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The Irish Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it." They compare it to a wedge which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the cashel at Innismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting rhyme.

Father and Son.

What a father can do, if he will, is to make his own experience and knowledge an inseparable part of the intellectual and spiritual equipment of his son, but he can do this only when he cares so much about it as to make it a daily, hourly object of his life, says the Cosmopolitan. So many fathers shirk the undertaking; so many of them stand aloof and let the precious years go by, willing to give anything and everything except themselves. The first and great reward of course is the one that comes when he sees the boy upon the verge of manhood going out into the world to face the inevitable dangers which confront the novice, for the life of a man differs from the life of a woman in this respect—that at some time or other, sooner or later, the time must come when he shall stand alone, relying on his own strength to conquer if he be sound and brave, to fall if he be weak and cowardly.

Where Connecticut Got Its Name.

It might be imagined that Connecticut is called the "land of steady habits" on account of the exemplary conduct of its citizens. But it obtains that title in a different manner. A citizen of that state explains the matter thus: "In the early colonial times I was the custom to provide every one who assisted at a dedication, church building or barn raising with a hooker of good Jamaica rum. These functions needless to say, were popular. When the charter creating Connecticut's crown colony arrived, there was, of course, a celebration. The first governor, John Winthrop, refused to provide rum and in his inaugural address deplored the custom of tipping, saying 'It did not lead to steady habits.' Thereupon the Nutmeg State had a title to hand down to posterity."—New York Tribune.

Can You See Air?

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures. In which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Value of Capital.

Once upon a time two utter bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money.

"I know how we can make \$9," said one.

"How?" asked the other.

"Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?"

Then the scheme failed for want of capital.

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.—New York Herald.

Changed His Ticket.

An enthralling story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasure.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A NEW REMEDY.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Congh Kennedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant, in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to burden Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.
is the value H. A. Tisale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve."

It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients, and permanently cures blisters, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

BEST CLEANED Currants, one pound packages, \$1 lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

Fancy New CITRON just received J. C. MILBURN.

BLACKKEYED PEAS and BLACK WALNUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MRS. IDA McDONALD,

Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.



MRS. McDONALD, No. 477 Beaumont Street, Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by the great woman's medicine, Wine of Cardui. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the World, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her completely, and it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and pale and my hair fell out. All drugs applied to me were of no avail. I had severe pains across my back, and I fell

that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines. I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since. I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you.

Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is yours. Will or will you not seek relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui as well as 25c packages of Thetford's Black Draught.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

MEETINGS.

The stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1903. By order of the Board of Directors.

JESSE B. WILSON,
R. E. DOAN,
JOHN O. JOHNSON,

LYNN O. DELASHMUTH,
Executive Committee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at 11:30 o'clock A. M., WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903, at the principal office of the company, No. 306 Prince street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the FIRST THURSDAY AFTER the second Monday, being the fifteenth day of January, 1903, at noon. All business will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.

WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
CHARLES R. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

The annual meeting of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the Principal office of the company, at 128 south Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1903. By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEPENDURE STOCK COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903, in the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other business. By order of the Executive Committee.

FRED MCKEE, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903, at No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other business. By order of the Manager.

FRED MCKEE, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTA BUILDING COMPANY, No. 828 Peachtree F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 A. M., THURSDAY, January 15, 1903, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the next ensuing year, and for such other purposes as may come before the Meeting.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER, President.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1903, at No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other business. By order of the Manager.

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NOTICE.—Under the first By-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock M.

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